

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for implementing a failover policy comprising:  
a cluster infrastructure for managing a plurality of nodes;  
a high availability infrastructure for providing group and cluster membership services;  
and  
a high availability script execution component operative upon the detection of a failover event to receive a failover script comprising a set of one or more commands and further operable to receive at least one failover attribute and operative to cause the failover script to be interpreted to produce a run-time failover domain.
2. (Currently Amended) A method for determining a target node for a failover, comprising:  
detecting a failover event;  
upon detecting the failover event, executing a failover script, said script comprising a set of one or more commands that when executed determine producing a run-time failover domain, said run-time failover domain having an ordered list of nodes;  
receiving a failover attribute; and  
based on the failover attribute and run-time failover domain, selecting a node upon which to locate a resource.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising receiving an initial failover domain and wherein the failover script is executed to produce the run-time failover domain.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising:  
defining a resource group including a set of resources; and  
associating the failover script and the failover attribute with the resource group.

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5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein selecting a node comprises selecting a first node in the ordered list of nodes.
  6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising executing an action script for a resource on the target node.
  7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the action script verifies that the resource is configured on the target node.
  8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the action script verifies that the resource is not already running on the target node.
  9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the action script starts the resource.
  10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the action script stops the resource.
  11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the script is a shell script.
  12. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the script is a Perl script.
  13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the failover script receives an initial failover domain as input to produce the run-time failover domain.
  14. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the failover event comprises failure of a node.
  15. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the failover event comprises a load-balancing event.

16. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein the failover event comprises failure of a node.
17. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein the failover event comprises a load balancing event.
18. (New) The method of claim 3, further comprising:
  - saving the run-time failover domain;
  - detecting a second failover event; and
  - executing the failover script upon detection of the second failover event, wherein the run-time failover domain is provided as input to the failover script and further wherein the failover script determines a second run-time failover domain.